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Picturesque Character Ends Life With Bullet

Herman Baldrige, Covina Inventor and Peculiar Personage, Decides That His Life-Work is Completed—Lived Here Many Years.

Herman Baldrige, nearly 70 years old, an inventor of many things practical and impractical, and a resident of Covina until about six years ago, shot himself through the temple in the rear of a Los Angeles rooming house Thursday, after a life that was replete with unusual incidents.

Baldrige was a brother of Mrs. G. W. Lee of Covina, and also a brother of Michael Baldrige, who planted the first citrus nurseries in Covina. Robert Baldrige is another brother.

For many years Herman Baldrige lived in a humble shack in Covina, working during the day at his trade of an expert nurseryman, and at night on his many inventions. He was a picturesque character, a bachelor, with few close friends, and with a secrecy surrounding him that caused many people in the locality to discuss him.

At one time he thought he was going to discover the secret of perpetual motion, and so plausible were his arguments that several Covina men became interested in the venture.

At the time of the death of his brother, Michael Baldrige, who was a wealthy man, Herman Baldrige was left a legacy of \$1000. Herman Baldrige left shortly after his brother's death and accepted a responsible position in Santa Barbara, in the capacity of nursery foreman. But he was still obsessed by the idea of perpetual motion, and spent his legacy in making elaborate experiments. His death was due largely to the depression which followed the discovery that men of finances would not listen to him in relation to his invention.

The Los Angeles Times of yesterday morning had the following account of his death, which sheds a romantic light on his life:

Loved Picture Actress
Peggy Shipman, one of the trim showgirls at the Princess, sang her usual number of jestful songs last night, and danced as vigorously as usual, but with every move she felt a letter concealed in her bodice. The letter was from her friend, Herman Baldrige, 69 years old, and notified her that each must abandon dreams of hoped-for wealth, because he had shot himself.

While Peggy was preparing herself for the theater, the coroner's office was notified that a man had taken his life by shooting himself through the temple. The tragedy had occurred in the rear of No. 706 Commercial street, where Mr. Baldrige had lodgings.

Without money and without hope, the old man had gone to his room and written two letters, one to Peggy and the other to the coroner. They were the persons, he commented in his writings, who would be most affected by his act. Of the coroner, he requested a cheap and expeditious burial. "This was brief, it read:

"Give me the cheapest burial possible. I am useless. My life work has failed. I have done for others all my life. Do this little for me."

Of Peggy, he begged forgetfulness and forgiveness for having aroused dreams that he could not make real.

It was three months ago that Herman Baldrige walked into the Princess theater for an evening's diversion, and saw Peggy Shipman, who had just arrived in the chorus from Seattle. He liked the girl, and wrote a note to her, telling her so.

They became friends. He confided to her his plans, and grand plans they were, for he believed that he was close to the accomplishment of an effort that had baffled inventors since stone hatchets were first made. He thought he had solved the mystery of perpetual motion.

Over their late lunch, Mr. Baldrige and Peggy talked of the millions that were to come from the invention, and Peggy was to go to college, and then become a very famous figure indeed, in the theatrical world.

More money was needed for the invention, and money was not available. Moreover, Mr. Baldrige, who was once a nurseryman, had been in more or less since he had been attacked by two thugs on Main street several weeks ago, and cruelly beaten, when his watch was taken from him. It is thought probable that his skull was injured.

He told Peggy of the things he had hoped to do for her, and asked her to forget them, and signed himself, "Your old friend, who loved you like a daughter." After that letter, he wrote the short note to the coroner regarding his desires about burial, and then walked to the rear of the lodging-house, where no one was about. He merely leaned against the fence, and very soon he crumpled weakly against it and slipped to the ground. Up the street, the shot was heard, and the tragedy was soon discovered.

"Peggy was just going on for one of the musical numbers when the note was handed to her. She made a late entrance, but that was the only indication of the note in her bodice. Afterwards, she placed it tenderly among other letters she had received from him.

"He was just like a daddy to me," she said.

Baldrige became acquainted with the young girl who was working in the theater, and his naturally kind

CHAPMAN RANCH ABLAZE IN BRIDE'S HONOR

Over 300 Guests Accept Hospitality at Reception for Mrs. Grant Chapman—Beautiful Decorative Display.

An especially emphasized honor to one of the valley's beautiful women was that of the reception last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, when the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grant Chapman, was presented to over 300 guests, who came from the surrounding valley and from Los Angeles.

Without being in danger of too fulsome praise, it can be said that the decorations in the interior of this ranch-residence were the finest that have been seen at any reception in the valley in many years. An attempt to describe the profusion of roses, of greenery in the reception room, dining room and throughout the lower floor of the residence, would be something that would fall far short of being adequate. Blossoming flowers were placed in gorgeous profusion everywhere, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman stood before a wall of flowers and ferns and received their friends. With them in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Jr., and Mrs. Chapman, Sr. The work of decorating was done under the supervision of Mrs. William C. Harris of Los Angeles.

Although the residence, "Palmotto Ranch," is one of the largest homes in the valley, it was filled with guests. The dining room was one of the beautiful places of the evening, where a caterer served ices, salads, coffee, chocolate and cakes, served by local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, including Mrs. J. D. Fields, Mrs. H. S. Tripp, Miss Victoria Reynolds, Miss Agata Sanders, Mrs. J. H. McLaren of Pasadena, and Mrs. N. O. Norton of Sedalia, Mo.

The hostesses who assisted Mrs. Chapman and her daughter-in-law were: Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Ida Ames, Mrs. H. S. Tripp, Mrs. Bert Straub, Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mrs. A. M. Seelye, and Mrs. S. J. Chapman of Los Angeles.

At the punch bowl the people were served by Miss Leta Nash, Miss Leah Stafford and Miss Mildred Van der Vort.

The reception served to give a wider acquaintance to the bride of Grant Chapman, who was formerly Miss Zella Keyes of Denver. Miss Keyes was a guest in Covina for a year at "Resthaven," the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, and while here became acquainted with Grant Chapman. When she returned to Denver she was subsequently followed there by young Chapman, and the young people were married in Denver. It has been one of the romances of the year in the Covina valley.

Outside of the house, all during the evening, the grounds were ablaze with Japanese lanterns that had been electrically lighted. The main driveway to the house was beautifully decorated with these lanterns. The affair was distinctly a social event for the Covina valley, and was thoroughly appreciated by all who were so fortunate as to attend.

**NEW YOSEMITE PICTURES
AT CHURCH AFFAIR**
Dr. C. D. Williamson Gives Motion Picture and Stereopticon Lecture Before Members of Episcopal Church.

Under the auspices of the choir of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, a splendid motion-picture and stereopticon lecture was given Thursday evening in the Woman's Club House, by Dr. C. D. Williamson. He took for his subjects the Yosemite valley and the Yellowstone National Park.

Although many hundreds of people in the Covina valley have heard the lectures and seen the pictures prepared by Dr. Williamson in the past three years, it is to only a comparatively few that it is known that he is one of the best travelogue speakers in the United States, recognized by the leading bureaus of entertainment and by the transcontinental railroads. This year he has gone to infinite pains and expense to take difficult pictures of scenes all over the Pacific Coast. The true-to-life coloring of his still pictures is a matter which makes artists exclaim, and his fine artistic ability in selecting subjects for motion picture films has made all of his dozen lectures far above the average.

Dr. Williamson, in making his talk on the Yosemite, employed a conversational tone which did not savor of the old-time descriptive speaker. He spoke naturally and delightfully of scenic wonders, at times rising for a moment to a distinct thrill of poetry, but in the main, fitting his talk, like a true artist, to the general blending of picture and description.

The Covina lecturer starts with his picture outfit in November for a tour of the Pacific Coast states. He has one of the most complete and costly motion-picture and stereopticon outfits of any lecturer in the business.

Following the lecture, the people of the church and their guests, danced until 12 o'clock. The entertainment is one of a series which the choir will run during the coming winter.

heart went out to her in her attempt to support herself and two little babies. He at one time recently brought her to Covina, and attempted to get a place for her in one of the private homes. Although unable to financially aid her, he did everything in his power to assist her to earn a living.

LOCAL MAIL SCHEDULE FROM EAST AND WEST

The revised schedule of arrival and departure of mails from the Covina post office is as follows:

Outgoing Mail
Westbound 7:30 a.m.
Eastbound 8:30 a.m.
Westbound 12:30 a.m.
Westbound 5:20 p.m.
Incoming Mail
From the west 6:59 a.m.
From the west 1:45 p.m.
From the east 3:00 p.m.

Bring This With You To Episcopal Church

The general public is invited to a musical service at Holy Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Alfred Fletcher, especially invites strangers in the city, or who are not of long residence here, and also issues the invitation to everyone who appreciates church music.

Besides the singing of a number of hymns by the choir and congregation, the program is as follows:

Processional hymn, choir and congregation.
Evening selection, Edward Spritte and full choir.
Soprano solo, "Open The Gates" Miss Ethel Holly.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, (selected), choir.
Male quartet, Henry L. Marshall, Richard Draper, William Draper, Edward Spritte.
Violin solo, Miss Thomas of Azusa.

Soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," Miss Mary Goodwin.
Ladies' quartet, Misses Helen Broadwell, Ethel Holly, Mary Goodwin, Mrs. H. L. Marshall.
Soprano solo, "Charity," Miss Helen Broadwell.

Offertory anthem, "Ye Shall Be Holy," by the choir.
Violin solo, "The Shepherd," William Draper.
Organist, Mrs. Harry Damerel.

COVINA BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Covina Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, September 30, with the majority of the members answering to the roll-call.

The meeting was one purely for business. The financial report showed that the church is in exceptionally good condition, especially as it is known that the past year has been a quiet one in all lines of business.

The deacons elected were as follows: W. Q. Custer, J. H. Matthews, M. E. Clifford, G. W. Mitchell, W. L. Smith, Forest Manning. The trustees elected are: H. L. Healy, A. M. Pence, J. C. Snively, John McCune, A. R. Taylor. A. C. Zimmer was chosen as financial secretary, and Fred Huff as treasurer; church clerk, Mrs. M. K. Harris; superintendent of Sunday-schools, Mrs. F. J. Crozier; first assistant, Mrs. Clifford; second assistant, Forest Manning; primary department, Miss Lucy Matthews; junior department, Mrs. Forest Manning.

The church authorities feel very well pleased with the advancement which the church has made in the past year, but will strive for an even better record during the coming twelve months.

MRS. E. H. LEMON DIES AT CLAREMONT

Mrs. E. H. Lemon, sister of Mrs. L. J. Rutekin, died at Claremont last Saturday, after an illness that had extended over a considerable period of time. She was 57 years old. Throughout the Covina valley she was well known, having formerly made her home here. The body was taken this week to Good Hope, Ill., where she will lie in the family burial plot.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Lemon leaves a young daughter, Bernice. She was known by everyone who came in contact with her as a woman of beautiful character, and there are many in the Covina valley who mourn her death.

ALBERS' MACHINE SMASHED IN TRAFFIC COLLISION

The runabout automobile that Geo. R. Albers drove over the Covina valley in his business as an electrician, is now a twisted piece of scrap-iron and splintered wood.

The machine, with Mr. and Mrs. Albers in it, was struck by an electric car at the corner of First and Main streets in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, and the two people were thrown violently to the pavement.

Although the impact of the electric car demolished the front wheels and the body of the little runabout, the occupants were not seriously hurt. They escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Albers were recently married here, and have many friends in the valley, who will congratulate them on their narrow escape from death.

School books, Covina Book Store.

Club Season Opens With Musical Program

Monday Afternoon Club Will Resume Season's Activities on Coming Monday—General Public Invited to Attend.

A general invitation to the public has been issued by Mrs. Albert Shearer, president of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club of Ladies, to be present at the opening meeting of the season on the coming Monday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

The club has arranged for a musical program, which is to be given by Mrs. Henry L. Marshall of Covina, contralto; and Mrs. Elsa Von Grose Menasco of Los Angeles, violinist. All townspeople are invited to be present, and an invitation has been sent to all clubs of women in the valley. The program is as follows:

PART ONE
(1) O Golden Sun (Scatter the Shadows of Despair), Music by Grace Adele Freebey; words anonymous. (2) Sans Toi (Without Thee), Words by Victor Hugo, English version by Mrs. A. F. Fargus. Music by Guy D'Hardelot. (3) Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God), Liszt, with violinello obbligato. (For Violinello)

(A) Mother, written by Ferdinand Von Grose. (B) Musette De Ballet. Arranged by Offenbach.

PART TWO
Four American Indian songs, founded upon tribal melodies. Harmonized and elaborated by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Mrs. Marshall in costume. (1) From the Land of the Sky-blue Water. (2) The White Dawn Is Stealing. (3) Far Off I Hear a Lover's Lute. (4) The Moon Drops Low.

W. C. T. U. WHITE RIBBON INCREASES CIRCULATION

For over a year now the state W. C. T. U. paper, The Southern California White Ribbon, has been printed in Covina, at the Argus office, Mrs. Mary M. Coman being both editor and business manager. The increase and growth of the paper's subscription list has been most satisfactory.

The paper is published weekly, with a circulation of about 4000 at present, with a gain each month of 100 or so. At the state convention, held in June in Los Angeles, special mention was made of the excellent and quick service given by the Argus office. In addition to the editorial and special work on the paper by Mrs. Coman, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, who is state superintendent of civics, has been doing all the year a series of interesting articles of practical value in her department. In the current number of the paper she gives briefly the proposed amendments to the state constitution, to be voted upon at the coming election.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING FIELD MEET

The Athletic Social held last Friday evening by the young people of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, was a wide-awake affair from start to finish. All present were listed under the banners of the three California colleges, Stanford, Berkeley (state university), and Pomona, the groups rallying under the crimson, blue and white, or blue and gold, choosing leaders and one judge from each college. In each competitive event, two from each college entered, and interest was kept at a high point throughout the evening.

The shot-put, throwing paper bags filled with air, proved both amusing and exciting, although the yard dash for the boys caused the greatest fun. This consisted in pushing a penny along the carpet a yard, with the nose. Rev. Mr. Shoemaker seemed to be making record time, when it was found that he had the penny in his mouth, when he was at once disqualified. The dices throw for the girls (throwing paper plates) was fascinating, since they proved treacherous—the plates, not the girls. Chewing up a yard of thread to reach the delectable marshmallow at the end, was a new kind of yard dash for the girls.

A foot race, in which the length of the feet were measured, was the last event of a very interesting evening. Stanford won, winning the most events. The prize, a beautiful loving cup daintily tied with ribbons, proved to be a brand new and shiny tin quart measure, appropriately inscribed. About 30 young people enjoyed the evening, which was ended by a watermelon feast.

COVINA VALLEY BOOSTER IN SAN BERNARDINO CANYONS

H. A. Miller, president of the Covina-California Orange Boosters, and secretary of the Irwindale Citrus Association, was the Covina representative and the guest of the board of supervisors of San Bernardino county last week, in a trip which embraced all the principal places of interest in the mountains which surround the city and county of San Bernardino.

Mr. Miller left with a large party of newspapermen and city officials of San Bernardino on Saturday, and the trip through the mountains lasted for three days, visiting the famous Bear valley country, and other mountain canyons. Mr. Miller has told the Argus that he will prepare a report of his trip, and it will be printed in next week's issue.

FLORAL PARADISE CREATED FOR EXPOSITION VISTORS

Los Angeles County Has Made Elaborate Plans For Beautification of Highways, Schools, Railroad Lines, Club Buildings And Municipalities

BY J. L. MATTHEWS OF COVINA
Chairman Sub-Committee on Beautifying Los Angeles County Outside of Los Angeles City

Along every boulevard in the "Good Roads" system of Los Angeles county, iron rose trellises are being set and roses planted. There will be 15,000 rose-plants set between the present time and the coming of the winter rains.

Poppy and petunia seeds in bulk have been arranged for, and will be sown broadcast on the sides of every highway. In the early part of 1915 these roses and flowering plants will be in bloom.

Every school in Los Angeles county is working on separate designs of floral improvement on school grounds. The county has employed landscape gardeners in an advisory capacity to the school system.

All heads of railroad companies operating within the county have ordered the work of floral beautification along the rights-of-way and at stations. The broadcast sowing of the California poppy will figure prominently in the scheme to improve railroad property.

Every incorporated city in the county outside of Los Angeles city has begun the work of planting out street parkways with color-schemes in flowering plants. Emphasis is being placed on the beautification of the vacant lots, either through the sowing of hardy flowers, or by causing them to be planted as vegetable gardens by the school children. At present the schools are leading in the enthusiasm and in the work actually accomplished.

The offering of prizes to schools, railroads, municipalities and to individuals has been the first reason for a stimulation of interest in this big scheme. Following upon the enthusiasm awakened through competitive interest has come a pride in the work which has surprised the committee working for the county. During the summer, many of the schools have employed gardeners who have been working steadily on floral schemes, the greater part of which is a permanent laying out of the grounds in such a manner that the beautification will perpetuate itself. It has come to be known as the work advances that the real good accomplished by the beautification committee will not be that of making a floral display for the year of 1915, but will be that of beginning a permanent system of landscape gardening throughout the county among all kinds of public and quasi-public organizations. The splendid results will be seen more plainly five years from now than next year, although in a large sense, the effect will come within a few months.

SCHOOLS IN CLASSES

With the assistance of County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel, the committee has divided the schools of the county into ten classes, each class to compete within itself. Prizes of \$400, \$200, and \$100 are offered each class, and the classes are based on the school census of last year. Schools of the smallest attendance are in Class I, and each class following is carefully graded by attendance.

FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

Besides the prizes for the beautification of school grounds, the committee is also offering prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 to school districts in territory where there is an unincorporated town or village, which will make the best showing in beautifying the boulevards and highways. The same prizes are also offered to school districts in territory which does not contain a town center, or which might be said to be purely rural.

THE RAILROAD COMPANIES

The committee is offering prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$75 to railroad companies operating in the county for the best-kept station and approaches to the station, and further prizes to section bosses for the best-kept rights-of-way.

WOMEN ARE INTERESTED

To the clubs of women the committee is offering prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$75 for the floral and artistic beautifying of the grounds around club-houses. Next to the schools the club-women are the most active. Nearly every club in the federation and others not included, has responded. More improvement around club-houses has been accomplished this summer than in any one year in the history of women's club activity.

THE MUNICIPALITIES

In the municipal classification there are prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 in each class. The cities are divided into three classes—cities of a population of 5000 or less; 15,000 or less; 40,000 or less. This is taken from the 1910 census. During the early part of 1915 a committee of judges will visit the various organizations, the schools and the municipalities, and will make a preliminary inspection for the purpose of determining progress. In the case of cities the judges will allow 33 1/3 per cent for the best artistic floral effect, such as the color-schemes in parkways and the improvement of parks. There will be the same percentage allowed for permanent floral and artistic improvement, such as the establishment of irrigating systems for the watering of parkways, shade trees, and the planting of flowering shrubs and trees. And there will be 33 1/3 per cent allowed for the improvement of vacant lots. Of the three classifications the last is not the least important.

THE INFORMATION BUREAU

Henry L. Marshall, secretary of the Los Angeles Beautifying Sub-committee, who lives in Covina, has on file over 400 photographs of schools, sent in by the principals and trustees of nearly every school in the county. These are being held for comparison next year, when the judges shall make the awards. The club-women have also sent pictures of grounds and buildings, which are filed for the same purpose.

The secretary has also been in receipt of hundreds of letters from school teachers, pupils and property-holders, asking for information. Questions on what to plant and when are referred to seed-men and nurserymen in the county who know; where to get plants and seeds is answered by the landscape gardeners in the employ of the county; requests for a visit from a member of the committee or a landscape gardener are answered by sending the required man; requests for addresses on the subject of the work of beautifying the county are referred to the members of the committee, some one of which committee fills the engagement.

The interest in this movement is nothing short of wonderful. The committee considered it was undertaking a gigantic task, but after a few months the movement began to run on its own momentum, with but little assistance and guidance from the committee. School children are personally and especially active.

THE PRIVATE HOMES

There remains but one phase upon which to lay stress during the months of October, November and December, and that is the floral improvement of private grounds, gardens, front yards and ranches. This will come about in the indirect way of bringing to the notice of all property-holders the big work being carried on by the public and semi-public and civic organizations.

FLOWERS CHIEF ASSET

The truest and most true thing that can be said of Southern California is that flowers and climate are its chief assets. It is up to Southern California to make the floral asset a brilliantly tangible one during the year when thousands will stream through our land in attendance upon the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego.

The personnel of the committee having this work in charge is: R. L. Dlsby, Long Beach, chairman; J. L. Matthews, Covina, chairman of special committee; William F. Knight, Pasadena; H. J. Nichols, Pomona; W. H. Evans, Monrovia; T. W. Watson, Glendale.

CALIFORNIA—WHERE SETS THE SUN

The following table presents in compact form and in round numbers some of the principal crops produced in the state this year—the total yield and the cash value at present market prices. It should be noted that most of them are essentially Southern California products:

Crop.	Production.	Value.
Citrus fruit	46,109 cars	\$33,000,000
Wine	42,000,000 gals.	15,000,000
Raisins	129,000,000 lbs.	4,800,000
Grapes	7,000 tons	6,900,000
Beet sugar	160,000 tons	16,000,000
Lima beans	1,300,000 sacks	5,000,000
Barley	44,000,000 bushels	20,000,000
Walnuts	20,000,000 lbs.	3,000,000
Olive and olive oil	2,000,000 gals.	3,000,000
Cotton	65,000 bales	3,000,000
Cantaloupes	5,000 cars	5,000,000
Total		\$115,200,000

EIGHT-HOUR LAW TOO RIGID TO BE PRACTICAL

It is generally conceded by those who have made a study of the universal eight-hour law that it is to be submitted to the voters at the November election, that its lack of flexibility to meet the exigencies of industry is the principal issue created by this initiative measure. Many voters who announce themselves favorable to a work day fixed by law have expressed themselves as unwilling to support the law in the form in which it has been submitted for the reason that it is too rigid.

It is unquestionably much more rigid than the regulation which any labor organization has undertaken to establish as the work day. That being true, the question at once arises that the law may be entirely too rigid, for it must be conceded that the work day which the unions undertake to maintain has been the subject of much study upon the part of both employee and employer, and is almost as nearly practicable as all interested parties at this time are able to devise.

Packer and Shipper Is Suddenly Called

Col. L. J. C. Spruance, One of the Early Packers of Citrus Fruits in Covina Valley, Dies at Chicago.

Col. L. J. C. Spruance, a nephew of Former Mayor E. H. Lahee of Covina, and one of the most widely-known fruit men of other days in Southern California, died this week in Chicago. He was known intimately to a large number of growers in the Covina district, where he operated a packing house a number of years ago.

The Times of Monday morning had the following concerning his death: Southern California lost a leading figure in the fruit world in the death yesterday at Chicago of Col. Louis Jefferson Clauson Spruance, formerly of this city. He was also among the most prominent figures in the social and fraternal life of the Southland. Death was due to a nervous breakdown, following several years' very active participation in commercial pursuits. He was 46 years of age.

According to word received last night funeral services will probably be conducted at the home of his parents in Chicago. Besides these he leaves a widow, formerly Mrs. Mary Keisey of Pasadena, and a son, L. J. C. Jr., 8 years of age, and a married sister in Chicago.

Col. Spruance was the president of the Spruance Fruit Company, one of the largest factors in the citrus business in the state until its amalgamation with the Southern California Fruit Exchange. He was also connected with the Stuart Fruit Company and the Fay Fruit Company, being an associate of B. S. Fay for many years, and one of the organizers of the Citrus Union. Besides, he owned several large citrus orchards at Pomona, Covina and other nearby cities.

Fraternally, Col. Spruance was Past Potentate of Al Malakiah Temple, Mystic Shrine, and one of the organizers of the Arab Patrol; former vice-president and director, and an early member of the Jonathan Club, and a member of Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar. Because of his great interest in the welfare of not only the Southland, but the city as well, he was made an aide de camp of Gov. Pardee's staff, with the rank of colonel.

His father was formerly a big broker on the Chicago exchange. Before coming to Southern California thirteen years ago, Col. Spruance made himself a prominent business man of Kansas City. Coming here, he settled first at Covina, then Pomona, Pasadena and Los Angeles, making his home in this city on Oxford boulevard, between Sixth and Wilshire.

Immediately upon his arrival here he became interested in the fruit business, taking the lead in all constructive measures. Two years ago, he suffered a nervous breakdown, but soon regained his health. Again in April he became worse, and decided to move at once to his old home in Chicago.

SAM CLOVER PUNCTURES PROGRESSIVE BLADDER

Samuel Travers Clover, known to the business men and old-timers of Southern California as "Sam" Clover, an editor with a trenchant and fearless pen, a man with Democratic leanings, supporting Wilson, and at all times a man ready to leap at the throat of entrenched privilege, is writing and talking in the interests of the election of John D. Fredericks. Clover recently sold the Pasadena News, and is now editor of the Los Angeles Graphic, a strong publication in the interests of Southern California. In an editorial this week, he goes after the hypocrites that are trying to besmirch the campaign of Mr. Fredericks. He says:

Great effort, apparently, is to be made by the Johnson campaign managers to trick the people into believing that the candidacy of Captain John D. Fredericks for governor is at the dictation of Messrs. De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle; Otis of the Los Angeles Times, and Spreckles of the San Diego Union. It is in spite of the Otis support that many of us in Southern California are advocating Fredericks' election, knowing that the sturdy nominee of the Republican party in the state is essentially a man of personality and marked individualism. The critic who imagines John D. Fredericks will be a "proxy" governor or a "stool pigeon" for Otis or any other person, betrays gross ignorance of Captain Fredericks' characteristics and entirely mistakes the man. He will be governor by his strong sense of justice which will lead him to do what Johnson is incapable of doing—deal fairly with all.

Already signs point to a unified front in the Republican camp. The allegiance of Messrs. Keeling, Ralston and Belshaw to the successful candidate is pledged, and the acceptance by Mr. Keeling of the chairmanship of the committee of twenty in the north, to conduct Fredericks to a triumphant finish, assures the polling next November of a still larger Republican vote that was recorded at the primaries. Mr. Keeling is no Otis or De Young manikin, nor is he in any way tarred with the old regime stick. He has a fine following in San Francisco, as his big vote attested, and his active participation in the campaign will have the effect of transferring this vote, in the mass, to Fredericks, assuring his election. In the south, a committee of fifteen is to be named, headed by a similarly strong man of equally attractive individuality. The two committees will be chosen from a representative citizenship whose contributions to the campaign fund will be proof enough that Fredericks is the candidate of the best element of his party, in no particular a reflex of any little group of would-be bosses, but the chosen leader of the Republicans of the entire state.

Everybody reads the Argus—\$1.50 a year.

No. 27468.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph E. Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Albert R. Bryan for the Probate of Will of Joseph E. Turner, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with will annexed thereon to Albert R. Bryan, will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 13th day of October, 1914, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated September 17th, 1914.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. DOYLE, Deputy Clerk.

GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Petitioner. 10-3

No. 27467.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

In the Matter of the Estate of ADISON R. WILEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Adaline D. Wiley, for the Probate of Will of Addison R. Wiley, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Adaline D. Wiley will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 5th day of October, 1914, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated September 17th, 1914.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. DOYLE, Deputy Clerk.

GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Petitioner. 10-3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 14th day of September, 1914, an assessment of \$10.00 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the abovenamed corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of October, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 7th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Sept. 14, 1914.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Report of Referees.

City of Covina, Plaintiff.
vs.
Dallas M. Young, et al, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning or having an interest in any property included within the assessment district described in Ordinance No. 110 of the City of Covina, State of California, approved October 28th, 1913, and entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE WIDENING OF A PORTION OF THIRD STREET," that the report of the referees in the above entitled matter was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court, on the 30th day of June, 1914, and thereafter, to wit: on the 15th day of September, 1914, said Court in Department One thereof, duly and regularly appointed Thursday, the Eighth day of October, 1914, at the hour of Ten o'clock A.M., in said Department One, as the time and place for hearing said report.

Each and every person owning or having an interest in, said property included within said assessment district, is hereby required to intervene in said action and file in the office of said Court, within the time required by law, his exceptions, in writing, to said report, if any he has, specifying the grounds upon which such exceptions are based.

Said assessment district above referred to includes that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Puente Avenue, three hundred (300) feet east of Third Street; thence north and parallel with the West line of Citrus Avenue to the prolongation of the South line of Front Street extended west; thence west on a continuation of said prolongation of said South line of Front Street six hundred fifty (650) feet; thence south and parallel with said West line of Citrus Avenue, to Puente Avenue; thence east along the north line of Puente Avenue to the place of beginning.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 17th day of September, 1914.

H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk.
By F. J. ADAMS, Deputy.
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THE IMPROVEMENTS ACCOMPLISHED IN COVINA CITY DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS—THIS CITY OF A MILE-SQUARE HAS SPENT MORE MONEY PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE UNITED STATES

The following is a list of improvements installed in Covina from 1910 to 1914 by public contract, under plans and specifications.
Editor's Note.—Since this was compiled the city has received a combination fire engine, chemical and ladder truck, costing \$9000.

BY F. G. DESSERT, CITY ENGINEER				Date Total cost.		How paid for
Name of Street	Class of Improvement	Length of Improvement.	Completed	1910	1911	
Center St.	Macadam paving	0.8 mile	1910	\$12,100		Prop'ty benefited.
Citrus avenue	Macadam paving, sheet asphalt, curbs, gutters and culverts.	1.1 mile	1911	39,760		"
Badillo avenue	Macadam paving, sheet asphalt, curbs, gutters and culverts.	1.0 mile	1912	29,960		"
Orange street	Macadam curb and gutter	0.3 mile	1912	3,700		"
College street	Macadam, curb, and gutter	0.5 mile	1912	10,400		"
Navilla Place	Macadam	0.12 mile	1912	2,030		"
San Bernardino road	Macadam, curb and gutter	1.00 mile	1912	25,880		"
Puente Ave	Macadam, curb, gutter & cul.	1.00 mile	1914	19,920		"
School, Italia and Cottage	Macadam, curb and gutter	1.00 mile	1914	12,200		"
Center street	Ornamental lighting system	0.8 mile	1913	4,360		"
Badillo, Citrus, Navilla Place	do	2.00 miles	1914	12,350		"
		9.62 miles		\$172,660		

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS				Date Total cost.		How paid for
Name of Street	Class of Improvement	Length of Improvement.	Completed	1910	1911	
Barranca street	Bridge over wash		1912	\$ 600		Gen'l Fund
Municipal Fire Dept bldg.	Reinforced concrete		1911	3,750		Munpl. bond issue
Curb and walk			1910-1914	990		(est) Property Benefited
						TOTAL \$178,000

Grass Valley-Editor Discovers Old Friends

Joseph V. Snyder, Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Speaks in Covina and Finds Old Schoolmate.

Joseph V. Snyder, candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, the man whom the Republicans throughout the state are very favorably thinking of voting for in preference to Eshleman, who stole the Republican nomination, was a speaker in Covina on Monday afternoon, holding a large crowd at attention for a half-hour of rapid speaking.

Snyder is the editor and owner of the Grass Valley Union of Nevada county and has been a newspaperman in that valley for twenty years. Almost the first person that Mr. Snyder encountered when walking along the



EDITOR JO V. SNYDER.
Grass Valley newspaperman who is candidate for lieutenant-governor, and who will undoubtedly receive the approval and votes of the Republicans.

street here was Mrs. Charles E. Crawford, wife of the manager of the Covina Orange Growers, who was an old friend and schoolmate of the candidate for lieutenant-governor.

Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Snyder spent a pleasant half-hour in reviving reminiscences of the old Grass Valley school days.

"I can remember Joe Snyder when his greatest ambition was to be a tight-rope performer," said Mrs. Crawford. He was always winding himself up into knots on the school grounds, swinging from trapezes, and astonishing his school-fellows with many circus stunts. His ambition to be a high-wire performer led him to join the Barnum & Bailey circus as a youth, and he traveled with this show for several years."

But Joe Snyder has since developed into one of the brightest newspapermen in the state. He has been in the legislature of the state for two terms and is the one man in the north that could win, and did win his party's approval as speaker of the assembly.

Mr. Snyder was introduced to Covina people by J. W. Carter, one of the city's staunch and true Democrats. Snyder spoke as follows:

"At the August primary it was my good fortune to become the unanimous choice of the Democrats of California as the party nominee for lieutenant-governor. It seems rather singular that I should be chosen for this nomination in view of the fact that all of the leading nominees for governor and lieutenant-governor I am unfortunately the only one who is not a lawyer. But the office of lieutenant-governor does not necessarily call for the services of a lawyer, but rather for a man who is possessed of a keen knowledge of parliamentary law and legislative procedure, and above all one who is absolutely fair and impartial. The lieutenant-governor is the presiding officer over the senate and generally has the naming of the committees. If I am elected I shall give to every member of that body fair and equal consideration, and no senator shall ever have just cause for complaint, as I shall strictly adhere to the rules as laid down by the senate. Every district, through its senator, is justly en-

titled to representation on the committees as most vitally affects the interests of the district each represents, and such representation each district shall receive if I am chosen by the people as the presiding officer of the senate. I cordially invite a close inspection of my legislative career should you wish to satisfy yourself as to my past record and qualifications.

Would Alter Primary Law

"The unsatisfactory operation of the direct primary law has made it clearly apparent that the law is sadly in need of alterations. Not one person in a hundred understands it, and it is certainly a farce of a law that permits members of one political party to seek and purloin other party nominations by so confusing the average voter that he votes blindly. If we are to have political parties I say amend the primary law so that a party candidate can receive only the nomination from the political party he is registered with. Otherwise, let us wipe out the party designation entirely and make it non-partisan, and a free-for-all scramble at the primary. The provision of the law which requires so many signatures to secure a place on the primary ballot is not only disgusting to the voters, who are pestered to death by verification deputies, but it does not give a fair show to the poor man, who, like myself, cannot afford to pay fancy prices to secure the signatures, while the rich man and the one with a powerful organization behind him can easily stand the tax and pay the price that is demanded. Provision should also be made for a more rapid count of the vote.

Nomination "Scramble"

"Unlike the contest for governor, in which the three leading parties have candidates, there are but two leading candidates for the office of lieutenant-governor. The Republican party has no registered Republican nominee, as John M. Eshleman, the Progressive candidate, also secured the Republican nomination, a condition that was made possible through the deceptive primary law framed by a Progressive administration. When the registration figures showed the Progressives to be in third place, the Progressive office holders were the first to step out of their party bounds in a wild scramble for other party nominations, thus casting to the winds their pretended loyalty to the Progressive party, and showing their evident fear of defeat and readiness to accept nominations from parties they would destroy, all for the lust of office. Mr. Eshleman may be a great man, but he is anything but consistent. After giving out a statement that he will not support the candidates of the old parties and will have nothing whatsoever to do with them, he at the same time accepts the Republican nomination, and would have been a candidate for the Democratic nomination only for the fact that he failed to secure enough signatures to have his name placed on the Democratic ballot at the primary. Thus he places himself in the position of seeking the support of the parties he has repudiated. If this is consistency, then Eshleman is a jewel. He was the only one of the eight candidates for lieutenant-governor who permitted his name to appear on more than one party ballot at the recent primary, which goes to show that he places his personal desire for office above his party principle, for even Governor Johnson would not consent to such a proposition in his behalf. That the true Progressives do not approve of their party leaders flitting with the old parties for their personal gain is evident from the fact that Mr. Eshleman ran over 30,000 votes behind Governor Johnson on the Progressive ticket at the August primary.

Tells of Buncombe

"The Republican party in particular has been handed a plentitude of political buncombe during the past two years. Two years ago the Republicans of California were denied the sovereign right to vote for Taft for president, being compelled to make a selection between Progressive Roosevelt and Democratic Wilson, but many thousands of Republicans very promptly resented this deliberate slap in the face by voting for Woodrow Wilson, in which they did not make a mistake, as recent occurrences have proven.

"At the August primary there were four registered Republicans as candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, but just before the close of the time for filing nominations along came Progressive Eshleman, hiding behind a confusing primary law, and through a Republican minority vote, due to the four regular Republican candidates dividing the majority Republican vote, he received the nomination of the party

he now seeks to annihilate; the party he has always looked to in the past to place him in political positions. This places the Republican party, the dominant party in the point of numbers in California, in the unprecedented position of having its nominee for lieutenant-governor out campaigning against the election of Captain Fredericks, the Republican nominee for governor, a ludicrous situation brought about by a Progressive administration. But the Republicans have at least one comfort. They have the same recourse next November they had two years ago. Then they were forced to choose between a Progressive and a Democrat for president, and they chose well. Now the Republicans are forced to choose between a Progressive and a Democrat for lieutenant-governor, and I feel confident that they will choose well again."

His Clean Sanity Meets With Approval

Captain Fredericks' Trip Through Citrus Districts Results in the Making of Friends Who Hate Pretense and Sham Reform.

There could be no poorer place in the United States wherein to exude political buncombe on the public stage than in the citrus districts of California. Occasionally there appears in the communities of oranges and lemons, a man of the "give me liberty or death" variety, a man who utters common places with an immense vibrato worthy of a grand opera baritone, and the citrus growers listen to him with a tolerant and detached amusement.

A surprisingly large number of the tillers of the soil of Southern California are well informed in the study of real and economic politics. They will not drive very far to hear glittering generalities. If a speaker is advertised as a brilliant orator, the chances are good that the great body of ranchers will stay away from the meeting. They are coming more and more to look upon politics strictly as business, and they are irritated as much by spread-eagle political speeches as they would be if such speeches were delivered before directors' meetings of an orange or lemon packing association.

Therein lies the tenacious hold that Captain Fredericks has taken upon Southern California in the fruit and farming districts. Quite a little dispassionate discussion has been going on through the country districts since Captain Fredericks made his tour last week from San Diego through the outlying communities of the Southland. In Pomona, for instance, the big district attorney talked on to an audience that crowded Fraternal Aid Hall on one of the most suffocatingly hot nights of the recent wave of heat, and for the most part the audience sat motionless, applauding only infrequently the applause breaking out sharp and decisive and ceasing abruptly that the people might catch the opening of the speaker's next sentence. The voice of Captain Fredericks carries through a hall of any size because he talks naturally from the chest, and doesn't strain and scream. Many a man has occupied a mediocre position all his life because he never realized that he should not constrict his throat until bloody drops appeared on his forehead. The booming notes of the district attorney lend more than he himself knows to the reason for the close attention he is given.

And an analysis of his public addresses brings out the fact that Fredericks is by nature kindly. In the face of gross mis-statements by his political opponents he presents his answers in language that is sane and rarely carrying a hint of wrathful emotion. At times he thunders out an accusation with thrilling effect, more thrilling because it comes so rarely. His utterances all lead toward the constructive rather than destructive. He says that he wants to build up rather than tear down.

"I will not ride into office on the wrecks and bones of other men's reputations."

His demeanor, the thread of kindness plus forcefulness, that runs through his public utterances is the antithesis of the brand of political campaigning with which California has been familiar in the past four years. With this fairness and temperance in speech as a basic principle, he marshals his facts to prove the falsity of the claims of the state administration, and no man is better capable of doing it than this big and untiring district attorney who has fought legal battles for twelve years

THE EIGHT-HOUR WHISTLE ON THE FARM.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE SOCIALIST PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE.

Vote "NO" on Universal 8-Hour Law, Proposition No. 3.
ELEGY WRITTEN IN A CALIFORNIA FARM YARD.
(Contributed from El Centro.)

The whistle shrieks to end the eight-hour day;
The teams and cows bound swiftly o'er the lea;
Homeward the farm-hand takes his legal way,
And leaves the chores to Mother and to me.

Now fades the harvest profit from my sight,
And all the world a penal sentence holds,
Save when Old Sol my year's crops blight
And Socialists control the heat and cold.

Save where, in yonder pillow-cushioned bower,
My rearing plowman does to the cook complain,
That echoes of my toll to beat a shower,
Molests his leisure there safe from the rain.

in the largest public prosecutor's office west of Chicago.

If the quiet talk in offices, in orchards, and in the places of business is any criterion, there will be 90 per cent of the Progressive vote of two years ago in the citrus districts that will go to Fredericks. The country people are not demonstrative, but they vote with a solidity that dismays fake reformers.

BUILD WAGON ROAD UP DALTON CANYON

The Lordsburg Leader says that The "Gip Mining Company" has made application of the United States forestry department, through Forest Ranger Clifton, for a permit to build a wagon road from the West Fork in San Dimas canyon to the head of the Dalton canyon. That the permit will be granted is certain, because the road will be a benefit to the government as an additional fire protection. It will be six miles in length and the mining company estimates it will cost about \$5000. They are planning to commence work on it the first of October.

The purpose of the road is to furnish transportation for ore from the company's mines at the head of the Big Dalton canyon. Messrs. Stanley of Los Angeles and Robbs of Glendora are the principal owners of the mines and the promoters of the company which has recently been formed to work them. They have owned several claims in that locality for about two years, for which they represent they have been offered \$120,000. The ore is said to assay an average of \$25 to \$30 per ton gold, silver and copper.

The road will run from West Fork to Sycamore Flat trail, thence to the head of Bell canyon, thence to the head of the Big Dalton. This will enable the company to bring the ore down by wagon or auto truck to the Pacific Electric company at the mouth of San Dimas canyon, from which point it will be shipped to the smelter.

Mr. Stanley is said to be a mining expert, who has been for many years in the employ of the Guggenheim interests.

WILL COMPLETE CHURCH

For some months the Methodist church of Baldwin Park has been only partially completed. The Baldwin Park Bulletin of last week says that the work of completing the M. E. church will be commenced at once, and it is expected that the edifice will be completed within 60 days.

The completion of the building was made possible at this time by T. A. Church, the head of the new banking institution, who has advanced the necessary capital to carry the work to completion.

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LET'S GET BACK TO BUSINESS

FOR GOVERNOR JOHN D. FREDERICKS
FOR CONGRESSMAN, NINTH DISTRICT ... FRANK C. ROBERTS
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, 60TH DISTRICT L. L. LOSTUTTER
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND

CALIFORNIA

LAND OF ORANGES, LEMONS, OLIVES, SUGAR BEETS, WALNUTS, SMALL FRUITS, MELONS, LUMBER, PETROLEUM, WOOL, PRUNES, APRICOTS, ALFALFA, GOLD, COPPER, SILVER, IRON

California is famous the world over for its citrus industry, which is worth, on the average, about \$45,000,000 per year.

While California takes a pardonable pride in its orange and lemon groves, Eastern agriculturalists and horticulturalists who look longingly to California as a place of residence, but who hesitate in making the change because they do not possess the requisite knowledge of citrus culture to warrant them to embark in that industry, should realize that California grows anything that can be raised in any other state, and many other things beside.

Consequently, any Eastern grower of fruit, grain or vegetables may come to California with a feeling of certainty that he will find here no lack of opportunities for engaging in any line of agriculture or horticulture to which he is accustomed.

As an example, California's average barley crop is greater than that of any other state in the union, and is almost one-quarter of the total production of the United States.

The sugar beet industry in California—and confined chiefly to the southern portion—is greater than that of any other state of the union and long before the citrus industry became firmly established, California was famous for its wheat fields.

From five to eight crops of alfalfa are grown every year. The weather conditions of the southern section of the state are so favorable for alfalfa that the planting and harvesting of this grain practically is continuous.

California produces almost the entire world's supply of Lima beans. This crop is confined almost exclusively to several counties in Southern California bordering on the Pacific Ocean.

This state produces almost the entire world's supply of French prunes, and it exports more than does France, which is California's nearest competitor.

In the growing of apricots, California leads the world, and its peach, plum and other fruit orchards are famous, while certain districts in Southern California are becoming known for their splendid apples, and the California cherries are the first to reach the Eastern markets.

In Southern California exists the largest vineyard in the world. This state, as a whole, produces most of the wine for the United States, and the annual yield of raisins exceeds 100,000,000 pounds.

Imperial valley has added to its fame by supplying the country with the choicest of canteloupes, while the cotton industry of that section of Southern California has become an important industry.

The greatest celery fields of the world are in Southern California, and from these fields the East receives this vegetable for its Christmas dinner.

Vegetables of all kinds are certain crops, and a large percentage of the garden truck grows the year round. One Southern California valley produces almost the entire supply of mustard seed for the United States.

California produces half the English walnuts consumed in the United States, while the demand for California olives exceeds the supply, although this industry has had a wonderful growth during the past few years.

California each year sells approximately \$20,000,000 worth of lumber and clips nearly 15,000,000 pounds of wool.

In the production of petroleum California leads the entire world. The output in 1913 was approximately 100,000,000 barrels, which was about 63 per cent of the production of the whole world.

California leads in the production of gold and precious stones and is near the top in the output of copper and silver; while it has great deposits of iron and other minerals that await development.

California has ranked second to New York only in the development of electric power, and by reason of important works recently completed, there is a possibility that the Golden State now stands at the head of the list in this respect.

California contains 153,650 square miles, or an area equal to that of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Ohio.

The population of these combined states is about 27,000,000, while that of California is approximately 2,400,000. Combining and comparing the area and population of California with those of the states named, the record of production of California not only is remarkable in itself but stupendous, when the possibilities of the state are considered when the population shall have reached a figure equal to that of the Eastern states.

Our Diversified Crops.

This is a citrus community, most certainly. There are 13,000 acres of oranges and lemons in the upper San Gabriel valley, and the Covina district is in the heart of these areas. The Covina Fruit Exchange has shipped this year 1100 carloads of oranges, of 400 boxes to the car. The exchange still has about 200 cars to ship. Added to this amount is from 500 to 700 cars shipped by independent concerns in this immediate valley.

But the valley has also shipped 90,000 sacks of potatoes, of 120 pounds each, which sold for \$1.10 per cwt. And this is the first, or summer crop. Almost the same amount of acreage was immediately replanted to potatoes, which will be harvested this fall. California, as you may not know, grows two crops of potatoes each year.

There have been \$65,000 worth of tomatoes harvested in the upper San Gabriel valley, including the Puente district, where most of the tomatoes are grown.

The English walnut crop is at the present time being harvested. There will be 45 carloads of these nuts. This does not include the great El Monte walnut district. These nuts will bring twenty cents, nineteen cents and sixteen and one-half cents per pound. The prices are already fixed.

There will be \$70,000 worth of black-eye beans harvested in Covina and Puente districts. The beans are now being cleaned and sacked at the Puente warehouse.

Besides these crops, we grow an immense acreage of strawberries, raspberries, logan-berries and other small fruits. The shippers say that the season on small fruits will yield a gross return of \$50,000 in this immediate district lying between the mountains and the Puente and Whittier foothills.

WHAT THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW WILL DO.

It will tie up ships.
It will delay the arrival of trains.
It will retard seeding and planting.
It will place an absolute limit on your earning capacity.
It will prohibit overtime and opportunity to increase earnings.
It will require the farmer's wife to cook for two sets of workmen.
It will increase the cost of production which the consumer must pay.

It will limit "piecework," the reward of the employe for efficiency.
It will oblige a teamster, on a long haul, to make a sixteen-hour layover.

It will affect all labor, including nurses, hospital attendants, newspapermen, professors, professional men, etc.

It will send more families to hotels and apartment houses, thus throwing many domestics out of employment.

It will prevent the farmer from getting full service from his teams and implements, thus increasing the cost of his products.

It will result in paying wages by the hour, thus lessening the workers' daily pay; yet he must meet the increased cost of living.

It will make a criminal of the farmer and punish him accordingly if, by reason of stress of weather, he is idle today and works overtime tomorrow.

It will reduce wages; in industries requiring more than an eight-hour day, the average employer will split the time so the eight-hour man will share the loss in changing shifts.

It will require two shifts of household helpers or delay your breakfast until after 8 and oblige you to have your dinner before 5 o'clock; the domestic cannot work but six days a week.

It will reduce profits and jobs. With the reduced rates incident to the opening of the canal, California manufacturers will find it impossible to compete with states that have no such law.

It will throw most of the work on the farms, orchards and vineyards into the hands of "Oriental Associations" or co-partnerships containing tens or hundreds of Japanese, who operate on shares. The law will not apply to them, for each member is a partner and working for himself.

WHAT THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW CANNOT DO.

It cannot regulate sickness.
It cannot control the weather.
It cannot prevent cows giving milk twice a day.
It cannot regulate nor control the productivity of land.
It cannot prevent fruit, and grain from ripening from Sunday to Monday.

It cannot fix export prices, which the manufacturer and farmer must watch in order to market their products to the best advantage.

It cannot relieve the unemployment pressure. The average employer will seek the most effective men for the shorter day and the least effective will go into the discard as substitutes for the short shift. But the latter will have an eye open for the steady job and compete for it. As it is now, every employe and well as employer, knows that both good and indifferent men are carried on the payroll. With the eight-hour day, the older and less capable men will be weeded out.

From the Registration Books.

Outnumbering the adherents of Johnson more than two to one and growing stronger each day, the host of Republican voters in Los Angeles county reached 107,178 this week. The total registration was 283,314, with the prospects that in the next three days the registration will go beyond the 300,000 mark.

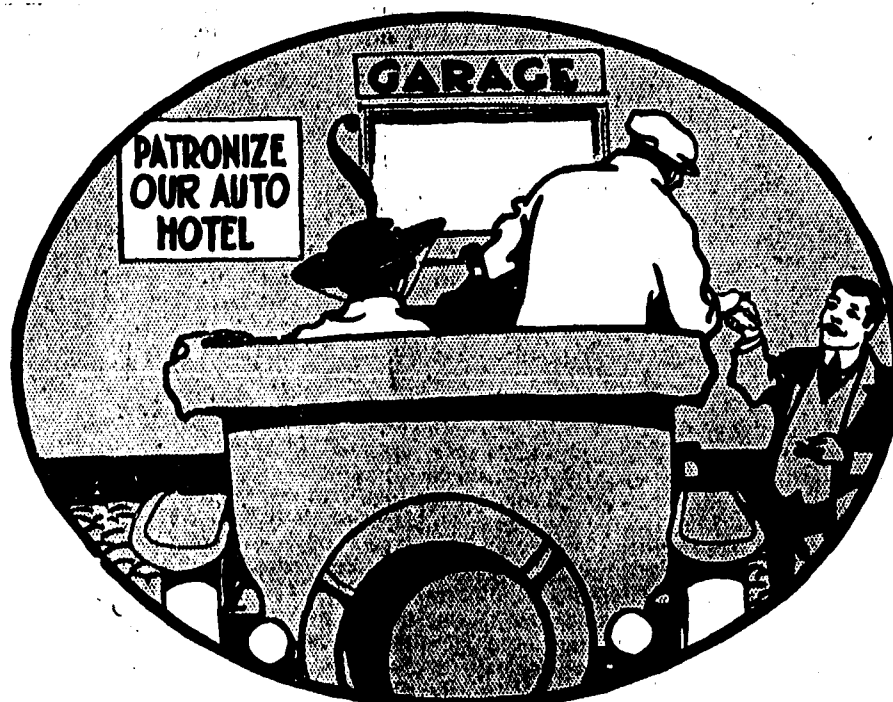
The "Progressive" registration has fallen off since July 25, the total being only 53,081, a gain of 1211 over the 51,870 available at the primaries. The Republican registration available at the primary election was 102,789. The gain is 4389, showing that virtually four Republicans have registered to each one "Progressive" since July 25. Most of this registration has been since the primaries, when the "Progressive" party was shown to be a thing of the past.

The new registrations since July 25, the closing registration time for the primaries, amount to 14,303. The count by parties in Los Angeles county last night showed: Republicans, 107,178; "Progressives," 53,081; Democrats, 47,551; Socialists, 18,850; Prohibitionists, 14,117; not stated, 41,929; scattering 608.

During the last four years Los Angeles has stood fourth in the list of cities of the United States in cost of building operations.

This city has been exceeded in construction cost only by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

In the ten years from 1904 to 1913, inclusive, there was spent on new buildings a total of \$191,166,613.



Yes, this is an auto hotel. And we fancy we are long headed enough to treat our patrons right.

We try to make them feel at home when they park or store their cars with us. It's good business for us to extend many little courtesies, many little extra services that please the patron.

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V. O. English, Cashier, Covina, Cal.
Samuel Fealer, Director, Covina, Cal.
J. L. Matthews, Director, Covina, Cal.
J. N. Maurer, Director, Covina, Cal.
G. H. White, Director, Covina, Cal.

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Candidate for District Attorney

will speak at

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on

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Many points explained that you should know.

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"WRITE OUR NEAREST HOUSE"

Local Events

Picture framing. Covina Book Store. Miss Julia Bashor of Compton is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Plumbing repairing of all kinds done by McBride. Phone 336.

Tally and dinner cards. Covina Book Store.

When better irrigating gates are made, the Keller-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jobe and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and little daughter spent last Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. O. R. Hamilton and sons of Hollywood and Mrs. J. H. Devo and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday in Pomona.

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the Methodist church took their lunch and fancy work to spend the day at Puddingstone canyon on Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf entertained the ladies and their husbands of the Azusa-Glendora Bridge Club, at the home of Mrs. Devendorf this week.

Have that old suit cleaned up and save the price of a new one. This is a piece of high finance that ought to appeal to you. Try it. Shuey the Cleaner, at the Covina Dye Works.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie M. Preston, formerly of Covina, will regret to hear of her very serious illness. Mrs. Preston has been removed to the Osteopathic hospital.

Mrs. C. Gray Curtis, regent of the Covina Chapter of the D.A.R., will attend the council meeting in Pasadena at the home of Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer, state regent of the D.A.R., on Saturday.

The members of the Newcomer's Club enjoyed a moonlight supper in Ganesha Park at Pomona on Tuesday evening. About sixteen members enjoyed the evening, going by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey and Mr. W. W. Nuzum of Alhambra, formerly of Covina, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds. Mrs. Nuzum is in the East, having been called there by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass entertained about 100 people of Covina, Glendora, Azusa and Los Angeles with a corn-roast supper at their home on Puente street last evening. A huge bon-fire was made in the yard, around which the party gathered to enjoy the novel affair.

Today, October 3rd, is the last day to register for the elections in November. Mrs. W. P. Nye will be at Nash's drug store, and Mr. Howard Douglas in the office of the Covina Realty Company in the Argus building, to help those who have not yet registered.

Miss Hazel Potter entertained several young ladies with a week-end house party last week. They were: Marjorie Clarke, Marie Nelson, Mildred Bonham, Myrtle Daniels, Lucille Matthews of Covina; Gwendolen Sherwood of Glendora and Ruth Whitsett of San Dimas.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner entertained the Five Hundred Club with a moonlight supper, followed by cards, at their home. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vleet, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Overholzer and family, Mrs. Della Arthur and daughter, Imogene.

Mrs. Ray Webb and two sons have moved into their new bungalow on Badillo street, just completed for them by Contractor A. W. Felst. This is one of the most modern and beautiful of the new bungalows on this street. It is situated between First and Barranca streets and between the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw repeated the concert given at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe some time ago, at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Lark Ellen Newsboys' Home and the George Junior Republic. The affair was under the auspices of the Pasadena chapter of the D.A.R. and was well attended. Madame Yaw gave another concert last evening at Ganesha Park under the auspices of the Fruit and Flower Festival.

The J.O.C. class of the Methodist Episcopal church, consisting of twenty young ladies, with Mrs. J. L. Matthews, teacher, held their annual business meeting at the church on Friday night, and the officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Esther Scofield; vice-president, Miss Edith Hull; secretary, Miss Mildred Bleecker; corresponding secretary, Miss Della Ruit; chairman Mercy and Help, Miss Gladys Stroanider. This class has taken for a special work the clothing of an orphan in the David and Margaret Home for Children.

On Saturday night last the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fisher on Irwindale avenue was the scene of much merriment, when 65 guests assembled to celebrate their son, Carl's, 18th birthday, and the 18th birthday of two of the young man's friends, Mr. James Clegg and Mr. Roy James, also the 15th birthday of Miss Frances Ayers. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when an elaborate menu was served the guests. Mrs. Fisher was assisted by Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Ayers. Carl Fisher had a happy surprise when he was presented by his Sunday-school teacher, Mrs. E. P. Warner, with a gold watch and chain, the gift of his father and mother. The four young people had the sincere wishes of the entire company for many more birthdays and years of usefulness.

Sheet music. Covina Book Store. McBride repairs gasoline stoves. Phone 336.

Armour fertilizers grow fancy fruit. A. M. Seeley, sales agent. Phone 73.

Mrs. A. Trench of Los Angeles spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans this week.

I have some new shapes and am ready to trim hats, also remodel old ones. E. Waldeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath, formerly of Covina, now of Los Angeles, were calling on Covina friends this week.

P. E. Doughty and family and Miss Ingram motored to the different beaches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell and daughter of Alhambra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin and family.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsley was taken suddenly ill on Thursday evening, but seems to be resting nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley and son spent several days last week in Los Angeles with Mrs. Beardsley's sister and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner and family were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss Thelma Ericson and Miss Carrie Larson.

Mrs. H. M. Houser was called to Lodi, Cal., last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, and has not yet returned.

Mrs. A. M. Pence and little son spent Tuesday at Ocean Park with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Siewert, and Miss Margaret Breaker.

It won't take much money to make that old suit do a while yet. Let us clean it. Shuey the Cleaner, at the Covina Dye Works.

Mr. Olson arrived from Cleveland on Sunday to join his wife and family in Covina. Mrs. Olson and children have been the guests on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice, and Mrs. Frank Chapman attended ladies' night at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. The party made the trip in Mr. Tripp's Lozier.

The eighth grade of the grammar school surprised Ralph Reynolds, who is a member of the class, on Thursday evening by calling at his home to spend the evening with games and refreshments.

Use M. S. Oil for dusting and polishing furniture, painted or hardwood floors, automobiles, etc. Phone No. 762 for 25c bottle, prepared by M. E. Smith, Janitor Covina high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman are spending a vacation at San Jacinto Hot Springs. Mr. Coolman sends greetings to his friends this week, with the remark that the resort is much improved over what it was the last time he visited the place, and that it is a very popular place of recreation. Mr. Coolman has been in poor health for the last two months, and has been awaiting for an opportunity to take a much-needed vacation.

A jolly crowd of young people will go to Ganesha Park tonight on a wienie-bake. They are: Misses Dorothy Bryan, Marie Anderson, Rosetta Kerckhoff, Juanita Morris, Eleanor Curtis, Elleanne Griffiths, Gladys Sherwood, Anna Scott, Kathryn Lipke, Leota Coffman and Ramona Washburn and Ralph Smith, Noland Morris, James Anderson, Clyde King, Harold Houser, Robert Stebbins, Wilbur Nye and William Warren, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and Mrs. C. H. Coffman.

The home of Mrs. J. R. Elliott on last Saturday afternoon was the scene of one of the most elaborate social affairs of the season. The affair was in the nature of a luncheon and auction bridge party at which Mrs. Elliott announced the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Rea, to Mr. W. A. Viney of this city, the wedding to take place on the 15th of this month at the Episcopal church. There were about fifty guests present from Covina, Glendora, Azusa and Los Angeles, seated at small tables placed in the large rooms and verandas, where the luncheon was served and cards played. Decorations were very dainty in brightly-colored butterflies, with table decorations of cyclamen and maidenhair ferns. On each plate of brick ice cream there was a tiny butterfly, and on the wings were written the names of the participants of the approaching wedding. The afternoon was spent with cards, the prizes being won by Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Rebecca Howe of Glendora, and the consolation by Mrs. R. M. Douglass. Miss Elliott has for several years been a teacher in the Covina public schools, and is a girl who herself has been identified with the valley through all her school years. Mr. Viney is a member of the firm of Viney & Milliken, known as the Covina Lumber Company.

OLD DOMINION STATE
NOW DRY AS A BONE

On September 22, Virginia voted for statewide prohibition by a majority of almost two to one. Incomplete returns give the dries a majority of 32,825 out of a vote of 121,763.

Even the cities gave the dries a majority of about 2000 votes. Nine out of ten of the congressional districts were carried by the dries.

Virginia has been trying various systems for regulating the liquor traffic for 250 years. She has tried out high license, low license, the dispensary, and every imaginable system.

She tried out local option and got much benefit from it, but the lawless liquor men from the license centers would pour their liquors into the no-license counties and make all kinds of trouble and expense for the taxpayers.

Health and Energy

ARE LARGELY THE RESULT OF RIGHT EATING

You often see men and women, and sometimes children, who are apparently well, and yet who seem to be lacking in energy—void of ambition. Nine times out of ten the trouble lies in the stomach. They are not eating the right food; or their food is not properly prepared. Or it may be the result of over-eating.

Heavy, indigestible foods are responsible for most human ailments. If the average normal person would exercise as much judgment in selecting the food they eat as they do in most other matters, there would be less patent medicine used and fewer doctor bills to pay.

Pure Oatmeal, properly prepared, is one of the most wholesome as well as one of the greatest energy-producing foods known to culinary science.

It leads all foods in its combined richness of protein; which builds brain, bone and flesh; and fat and carbo-hydrates, which supply heat and energy.

As in everything else, there is one best Oatmeal—the H-O brand. It is the only steam-cooked Oatmeal on the market. Notice its rich color when you open the package. For sale by grocers everywhere.

UNIVERSITY IS WORKING FOR LARGE BOND ISSUE

Karl C. Leebrick, formerly a Covina boy and at one time principal of the Covina grammar schools, is now connected with the University of California at Berkeley. He writes from that place that he is interested in the raising of the bonds for the university, a matter which will appear as an amendment on the November ballot. The bond issue is explained in the following manner:

An issue of \$1,800,000 of 4 1/2 per cent state bonds, interest and sinking fund payable from state general funds, is created for building purposes at the University of California.

The question is before the people of California as number eleven on the ballot at the general election November 3rd.

This bond issue is brought before the people of the state by the efforts of the students and graduates of the university.

It is a campaign without and financial backing. The proposition is non-political, and has the support of all parties and all sections of the state.

The University of California has over 5200 students at Berkeley and a total registration of nearly 8000.

The registration is increasing at the rate of 14 per cent per year. The University of California is the largest state university in the United States and the eighth largest university in the world.

The university not only educates students at Berkeley, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Davis, but also in addition carries on important investigations and serves various industries through its stations at San Diego, Riverside, Fresno and Imperial. University extension covers the state and the department of agriculture is working in every county of California.

The service of the university to the state is now crippled because of lack of buildings.

Agriculture must have at least one and if possible two new buildings. There are over 12,000 people in the state taking correspondence courses in agriculture besides those regularly in attendance at Berkeley and Davis.

The department is reaching at least 200,000 people in California each year. The university library must be completed. Hundreds of students are turned away each day from the library because there is no room.

Classroom space must be provided. The university has less area for classrooms than have many city high schools. Many courses cannot be given for lack of sufficient rooms.

Old and dangerous buildings must be torn down. The lives of the students and instructors are daily endangered by the possibility of fire in old, over-crowded wooden buildings.

OPTIMISM

"Business will soon be on the boom. The war has done its worst. In America there have been enormous crops everywhere which means there is a solid basis for prosperity."

This was the message brought back to Los Angeles yesterday by John B. Elliott, collector of customs, who returned from a month's trip to New York, Washington and Chicago on official business.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS AT BALDWIN PARK

The Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce will entertain the delegates from the different commercial organizations of the San Gabriel valley, which form the organizations known as the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Tuesday evening, October 6th.

It is expected that in the neighborhood of twenty-five delegates will be in attendance and arrangements have been made to serve a banquet on the Baldwin Park roof garden.

The banquet will be followed by a business session, at which several important matters will be handled.

School Books

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People are Known by the Hotel They Patronize

Follow the crowd to the

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Ownership—W. W. Whitton
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A Hotel for Your Wife,
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A ROOM WITH A BATH FOR A DOLLAR

Single Room, 50c to \$1.00.

Double Room, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Suite, Bath, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

POTATOES BY MAIL

According to unofficial information that reached Federal officers yesterday, through the medium of dispatches from Washington, D.C., Los Angeles has been added to the list of cities which will receive the "farm to the table" service of the parcel post.

MRS. HENDRIX SUCCUMBS TO HEMORRAGES

Mrs. Jennie Willis Hendrix, wife of Ira Hendrix of Ben Lomond avenue, died suddenly from hemorrhages on Thursday night, death occurring within five minutes after the attack, and before medical assistance could arrive. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Hendrix had been in exceptionally good health, and no member of the family had any suspicions that her death was so near. She had made a trip into Los Angeles on Thursday, and had seemed to be in every way in good health.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hendrix leaves three sons, William, Ford and Roy. The body will be taken East on Monday to Letta, Ia., where it will be laid beside the body of a daughter, Myrtle.

LIBRARY NOTES

New Accessions
Antin—They Who Knock at Our
Harbour—Benton's Venture.
Barr—Playing With Fire.
Beach—The Auction Block.
Bosher—How It Happened.
Brown—When Max Came.
Burnham—The Right Track.
Chambers—The Hidden Children.
Kleiser—Humorous Hiss.
Lagerlof—Lilacrona's Home.
Lincoln—The Man Inside.
Norrie—Saturday's Child.
Paine—The Wall Between.
Patten—Short Story Classics.
Richmond—Twenty-fourth of June.
Vance—The Day of Days.
Van Schalk—Sweeapple Cove.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowring, on September 28th, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardwick, on September 29th, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wittenbrock, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Koester, a girl.



Our Pull With the Trade

Is due to the quality of our stock and the square treatment accorded every customer.

If you appreciate quality, prompt service and a square deal all around, make it a point to get an estimate from us on whatever lumber you buy.

Remember, we want your small orders as well as your large ones, and will take just as much pains to please you on the smallest order as on a complete house bill.

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Eat Corned Beef

Easily prepared during the hot weather.
Nothing to do but slice and put it on the table.
We are famous for corned beef.

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Home Phone 26

Double Stamps FOR ONE WEEK

We carry the best line of men's furnishings and shoes in Southern California. Our men's department, being up stairs, is at a big disadvantage, so we are going to make some inducements.

For one week we will give every man double stamps, and these stamps he need not ask for; they will be paid to his women folks.

Besides this we will sell 3 good Chambrey work shirts for \$1.00.

We have a good solid work shoe for \$2, and will sell \$4.00 dress shoes at \$3.50 and our \$5.00 Marshall shoe at \$4.00.

We have a \$5.00 line of men's shoes equal to Hannans' at \$7.00.

Guaranteed School Shoes

The manufacturers of a well known brand of children's school shoes has decided to offer them for a limited time under a positive guarantee. These shoes have oak soles and sole leather tips and are positively the best shoes sold. He knows that once tried his shoes are so good that no one who knows quality will look farther.

Boys' suit, 2 pairs pants, \$5.00.

Boys' corduroy pants, double seat and double knee, \$1.50.

Big clean-up sale \$4 and \$5 women's shoes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, A B C at \$1.85 and \$2.35. Sale on sweaters.

Broadwell's

Covina, Hemet, San Dimas, Chino.

Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes

High Grade Stationery

Covina Book Store

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School and Office Supplies
Kodak Supplies
Souvenirs and Novelties
Toys and Games
Magazines and Post Cards
Pictures and Picture Framing
Sheet Music
California Rose Seeds
Athletic and Leather Goods

The Gift Shop of the Covina Valley

INDICATIONS OF REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE IN SEVEN COUNTIES SOUTH OF TEHACHEPI

A report of the political situation in Southern California, as made by the campaign managers of seven of the eight counties south of the Tehachapi, indicates the election of Captain John D. Fredericks by a heavy majority and the success of the entire Republican ticket.

At a conference held in Los Angeles in the campaign headquarters of the Republican County Central Committee there were present: G. T. Bigelow, chairman of the Riverside County Republican Central Committee; J. W. Duckworth, chairman of the Orange County Republican Central Committee; Dan V. Noland, chairman of the Imperial County Republican Central Committee; John J. Squires, chairman of the Santa Barbara Republican Central Committee; H. W. Blanchard, Jr., chairman of the Ventura County Republican Central Committee; W. M. Bowen, chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee, and W. F. Abrahams, a delegate from the San Diego County Republican Central Committee.

Riverside

"In Riverside county, reported Chairman Bigelow, "we have a complete organization in every district. We have been hard at work getting out the registration, and there are more straight Republicans registered now than all other parties combined. Captain Fredericks has been in our county twice and on his visit since the primaries he has captured practically all of the independent vote. This by reason of the dignity of the man and the cleanliness of his campaign. Riverside county will go heavily in the Republican column."

Imperial

"If the rest of the state does as well in proportion as Imperial county will do, the Republican victory will be tremendous," declared Chairman Noland of El Centro. "We absolutely shattered the Progressive organization in Imperial county during the primary election. The registration now shows that we have as many Republicans as the Democrats and Progressives combined have registered. The new registrations are almost unanimously Republican. One registration officer registered fifty voters in a week and forty-seven of these were Republicans. The other three included one Socialist, one Progressive and one Prohibitionist."

Ventura

"Ventura county has a full organization," declared Chairman Blanchard. "The central committee met three weeks ago, and since then we have been steadily at work. We will turn

BALDWIN PARK CITIZENS RECEIVE DECISION IN LOCAL WATER CASE

THE OLD BALDWIN PARK WATER RATES

\$1.50 for 1000 cubic feet or less per month.
\$.10 for each additional 100 cubic feet.

THE NEW WATER RATES

\$1.50 per month minimum for 800 cubic feet or less.
\$.15 per 100 cubic feet for the next 1400 cubic feet.
\$.10 per 100 cubic feet for all excess above 2000 cubic feet.

After a year of consideration of the case of the Baldwin Park Domestic Water Company by the State Railroad Commission, that commission has allowed and authorized a raise in rates over those which have been pertaining in the past. The Domestic Water Company, S. W. Walker, president and owner, asked for a raise from \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet to \$2.50 per 1000 cubic feet, and from ten cents per each additional 100 cubic feet to fifteen cents. The commission did not grant the high price asked, but did raise the rates. "The return is signed by H. D. Loveland, Alex Gordon and Max Thelen of the State Railroad Commission. Mr. Gordon was the commissioner who sat on the case at Baldwin Park. Attorney Daniel H. Hunsaker was attorney for the water company, and Gail & Pence of Covina for the Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce, which latter organization protested the application.

The Water Revenue

The most important portion of the report is that which goes into the question of the basis upon which water rates are fixed, which is that of the physical valuation of the plant, interest on investment and operating expenses.

The commission found on investigation that the water company received a revenue during the year 1918, as follows:

From metered service, 12 months, \$1265. From flat rates, 12 months, \$22. From irrigation, 12 months, \$1241. Total, \$2528.

The report at this point reads as follows:

"The commissioner's engineering department has estimated applicant's operating expenses at \$1547. If to this is added \$879 as a proper allowance for depreciation, and \$1200.66, which represents a 7 per cent return on the valuation found by the commission, we have a sum of approximately \$3700, which this property, when operated to full capacity should return as annual income. It is apparent, therefore, that some change must be made in applicant's rates."

"As at present constructed, however, applicant's system has a capacity to serve a much greater amount of water than is now being supplied. The system is more than adequate to supply present needs and was obviously constructed to a view to the development of the community and the supply to an increasing number of consumers, as time continues. Baldwin Park is a comparatively new community and will unquestionably rapidly develop and become more thickly settled. For this reason I feel that the present consumers of applicant's

WORK OF THREE YEARS IN COVINA CITY

The total street paving amounts to \$155,950.00.
The total street lighting amounts to \$16,710.00.
The total building of bridges amounts to \$4,350.00.
The total curb and walk amounts to \$990.00.
Total cost of municipal improvements, \$178,000.00.

GLENDORA RANCH OWNER DIES AT ASHTABULA

S. F. MacDonald, Who Recently Purchased \$95,000 Schiffman Place, Drops Suddenly in His Office.

S. F. MacDonald, cousin of D. W. MacDonald of Covina, died suddenly at his office in Ashtabula, Ohio, two weeks ago. He was the man who recently purchased a splendid piece of citrus property in Glendora, known as the F. G. Schiffman ranch, consisting of 17 acres of lemons, 10 acres of Valencia oranges, 8 acres of navel, 60 acres of rough foothill lands, and gardens, beautiful residence and buildings. The amount paid for the property was \$95,000.

It had been Mr. MacDonald's intention to move from Ashtabula to this beautiful home in Glendora, where he hoped to spend the remainder of his days. It is probable that his family may come here later. Nothing has been done yet toward the settlement of the dead man's estate. The Ashtabula newspaper has the following account of his death:

S. F. MacDonald, president and general manager of the Ashtabula Hide and Leather Company, died very suddenly at his office in the plant this forenoon.

Mr. MacDonald had been prominent in business affairs in the city for several years. Aside from his connection with the Hide and Leather Company, he was a director in the National Bank of Ashtabula, and a director in the Ashtabula Printing Company.

He took an active interest in city affairs and served as president of the city council for one term. He also served one term as state senator.

Mr. MacDonald was the first president of the Y. M. C. A. here, having been elected to that office at the time the officers were elected when the Y. M. C. A. was organized here and the building erected. He served in that capacity until a few months ago, when R. H. Pratt was elected to succeed him.

Deceased has been in poor health for some time and was planning to leave for California soon, where he expected to remain for the winter and thought some of remaining at the coast for two or three years. He had been shaping his business affairs with this end in view. His sudden taking off comes as a shock to the entire community. Funeral arrangements have not been made and will be announced later.

FOOTBALL TEAM WINS GAME WITH CITRUS HIGH

Tuesday afternoon our boys defeated the Citrus High football team 37 to 0. There was nothing to stop our team, and they scored at will.

Morris, playing left half, secured two touchdowns. Daniels, Dain, Edmondson and Feddersohn secured one each, and Cone kicked a goal. Every member of the team played a brilliant game, and the Azusa boys were simply run off their feet. This is our last football game, as we must now begin to practice for the basketball league. The members of the team were:

Right end, King; right tackle, Elliott; right guard, Feddersohn, center, Heath; left guard, Edmondson; left tackle, Housels; left end, Daniels and Sherwood; left half-back, Morris; right half-back, Warren; quarter-back, Cone; full-back, Dain.

New Debating League

A plan for a new debating league has been submitted by the University of California. Tuesday a representative will call at the school and explain the system to the student body and we shall probably know, within two weeks, whether we are to enter it.

Y. M. C. A. Rally

Friday afternoon a number of the boys from Covina attended the big district Y.M.C.A. rally at Bonita. Plans were made for all the activities of the coming year, and everybody seemed very enthusiastic over the work.

Young Student Injured

Thursday noon Carmel Kring, a member of the freshman class, narrowly escaped serious injury, when he tripped while jumping from a moving automobile. He was picked up unconscious, but later it was discovered that his injuries, while painful, were not dangerous.

School Teacher's World-Trip

Wednesday Miss Sanborn, who has just returned from a trip around the world, gave a very interesting talk on "Egypt and The Pyramids," to the ancient history classes.

At a meeting held in Los Angeles last Friday, Los Angeles county was divided into four separate leagues. Covina High will be in the Central league with Compton, Glendale, Harvard, Alhambra, and Monrovia. This division will tend to raise the standard of athletics in this school, all of the schools with which we will compete being larger than ours.

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No. of Bank, 220.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
COVINA VALLEY SAVINGS BANK,
at Covina, Cal., as of the close of business of the 24th day of Sept., 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$180,072.77
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	750.00
Bank Premises Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	14,730.22
Actual Cash on Hand	4,771.59
Checks and other Cash Items	450.00
Total	\$214,774.58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,497.13
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account	2,190.05
Savings Deposits	117,698.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	40,389.13
Total	\$214,774.58

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
W. M. Griswold, vice-president, M. Leonhardt, secretary of the Covina Valley Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. M. GRISWOLD,
Vice President.
M. LEONHARDT,
Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 28th day of September, 1914.

BRYCE M. GIVEN,
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the installation of additional equipment in our Safe Deposit Department, which will enable us to better accommodate our customers in this line. These boxes are of the very best steel construction, with genuine Diebold locks, requiring the insertion of two keys, the Master Key, and the key held by the renter of the box. The entire equipment is housed in our massive fire and burglar proof vault, giving you the maximum security for your valuable papers and jewelry.

As a special concession to our customers, we have fixed a very low rental on these boxes, less than one-half the amount charged by the city Safe Deposit companies for similar protection.

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Puente Walnuts Bring Big Market Price

Packing and Marketing Association
On South of Covina Feels Complacent Over Large Crop, Good Quality and Top-Notch Money.

Secretary Robert H. Neely, of La Puente Walnut Growers' Association, said this week that the packing association at Puente would this year handle from 40 to 45 car-loads of English walnuts. The cleaning, bleaching and sacking began on Monday of this week, and will be continued until November 5. This latter date, Mr. Neely says, has been set for the purpose of having a definite time for closing up, in order that all nuts will be in the house before the rains.

There is another reason for pushing the season as rapidly as is expedient, which is that the European nuts are at the present time being held on the continent on account of the war. There is a feeling that these nuts may be released for competition with the American nuts late in the fall. The American shippers are urging the growers to get into the market early on this account. The season itself is nearly a month earlier this year than last year.

The nuts all over the Puente valley are in splendid shape. Every official in charge of the work of harvesting says that there never was a finer crop in finer condition. In addition to this fact is the setting of prices, which are better than in any of the former years. Budded walnuts are bringing 20 cents the pound; Jumbos, 19 cents the pound, and No. 1 sorts, 16 1/2 cents. The No. 2 nuts, which are merely those nuts that drop through an inch mesh in the process of grading, will bring 12 cents. These nuts are in quality as good as any, but are smaller.

Will Pack For El Monte

A large acreage from El Monte will be added to the 2200 acres already in this association. Mr. Neely says that the El Monte growers will send from 25 to 30 carloads to Puente for bleaching and shipping. This will make the output of the packing house about 75 carloads this year.

Hitherto the association has been an independent shipper, but this year the Puente growers joined the California Walnut Growers' Association, of which Carlisle Thorpe is secretary and manager. The association has offices at 412 West Sixth street, Los Angeles. Instead of a 6 per cent fee to brokers, the association now pays its own costs of marketing, through a cooperative system similar to that of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which markets oranges and lemons. The cost in this fashion is cut to 3 per cent of the gross return.

Publicity For The Riverside County Fair

An art department second only to that at the state fair is to be a feature of the Riverside County Fair, October 13-17. Artists painting in oil and in water colors, on china and canvas, are to exhibit their best works. Photographers that have the ability to make their pictures appear like paintings, will have on display some unusual photographs. In addition to these there will be on display work in burnt wood, burnt leather, hammered brass and copper work.

One of the most noted artists to exhibit is C. Eytell, termed commonly the desert painter. He has sent to Mrs. E. J. Oatman, superintendent of fine arts, six of his best paintings.

Miss Josephine Van de Grift, one of the young artists of the Riverside high school, will show her paintings, as will Mrs. J. J. Yeakle and Mrs. A. S. Walther of Riverside, and Mrs. A. W. Hook or Perris.

The samples of china painting will prove the most attractive to women as painting of china is a common pastime with the fair sex. Among the ladies to show work in this line will be Mrs. Myron Algure, Miss Stella Maxwell, of Riverside, and Miss Elsie Pomeroy of Arlington.

Fred Blannin, one of the leading artists of Riverside, is now preparing several paintings of beautiful scenes that are considered extraordinary in their line. Mr. Blannin recently completed a number of pictures of California missions that are true works of art.

Edwin Avery Field, the official photographer for the Temple of Childhood at the San Francisco exposition, is to show several of his best pictures. C. W. Derby, an unusually good amateur photographer, will show what can be done with the kodak.

YES—TWEEDLE-DEE
AND TWEEDLE-DUM

Out here in California, when a Progressive secures a place on a Republican ticket by the use of what is commonly known as underhand methods, it is hailed by the truly good as a patriotic work done by devoted patriots for the betterment of humanity. Back in New York when a Republican secured a place on the Progressive ticket by practically the same means, he was denounced as an unprincipled villain and condemned to outer darkness all the rest of his days. The Progressives of California should read what Roosevelt thinks of such actions as those by which they forced themselves on the tickets of other parties, and then go off and hate themselves into better business.

Plan "Covina Day" at Riverside Fair

Many Entries From This District And More to be Made—Fair Directors Arranging for Excursion Cars From This Valley.

In addition to the large exhibit of blooded horses by J. J. Fitzgerald, manager of the Kleinmeyer percheron stud, fancy pigs by S. M. Walker of Baldwin Park, and prize-winning Rhode Island Reds by V. R. Long of Covina, there will be a number of entries of fancy needle-work by Covina women, at the Riverside county fair. A movement has also been begun to get an exhibit of manual training work from the Covina Union high school.

In a letter received at the Argus office this week, the management said that entries have been extended in order to give outside exhibitors a chance. The letter says:

Any entries received by us up to and including October 5th will be permitted to compete for premiums. Our committee decided that September 15th, was too early to close entries and accordingly had them open until October 5th. We are very much pleased at the interest being taken by Covina people in our fair, and we should very much like to have a few such boosters in Riverside.

We have arranged our program so as to give Wednesday, October 14th, over to our "Neighboring Counties," and if this date is satisfactory to your people, we will advertise this as "Covina Day." I have taken up with the railroad company the matter of transportation, but have heard nothing from them, except that they have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points. What I am trying to arrange for your people is a special car (or more) over the Pacific Electric via Rialto and Bloomington. It seems to me that you will be able to sell enough tickets there to get a special car, and in this way you can come direct to our fair ground. You will hear from me later, but in the mean time it might be well to speak of this to your local P. E. agent.

THE OLIVER EVANGELISTIC SERIES OF MEETINGS

BY Rev. Shoemaker
Beginning Sunday morning, October 11, in the tabernacle to be erected on the city lot on College street, Rev. French E. Oliver, D.D., the noted evangelist, will hold an extended campaign for souls.

The dimensions of the tabernacle are to be 74x100 feet and will be made as comfortable as possible. Rev. Oliver will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning, October 11, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Oliver is a preacher of great power. Bishop Castle of the United Brethren church, says of him: "He seems the most fearless man in the pulpit I have ever listened to; but it is a courage born of loyalty to his message and an impassioned love for the recovery of lost men and women." He goes in with spear, sword, cannon and bombshell. His sermons cut to the quick, and some of his assaults on sin are like the explosion of a magazine.

Dr. Oliver has just closed a campaign in Azusa, where almost 300 found salvation; and the little foothill city has been changed. Covina needs Dr. Oliver. Everyone should hear him. We may claim that we are not a bad people, yet how much better we could be, only God knows.

The writer has heard Dr. Oliver with pleasure and profit. So can you. He will not always say what you would like to have him say; but he will say that which you need to hear. Only the foolish man is angry when his sin is condemned.

The writer is extending to you, reader, an invitation to attend every service, or at least as many as possible. Plan for it. Pray for it. Work for it.

On Sunday evening, the 4th (next Sunday), at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Catherwood will preach at a union service in the Methodist church. This will be the beginning of our union services and union prayer meetings will be held during all of next week. These will be announced on next Sunday evening.

SAYS SHORT COURSE WORTH \$2000 IN BONDS

Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the College of Agriculture of the University of California has written the following open letter telling of the value of this fall's six-week short courses at the University Farm:

"To the Farmers of California: There are few states where dairying and breeding of pure-bred livestock has been brought to such perfection as in Wisconsin. It is more than 30 years since Professor Henry started short courses at the University of Wisconsin. The progress of agriculture in Wisconsin can be definitely traced to their influence. Thousands of individuals in that state have had their earning capacity permanently increased.

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"Conservatively estimated, a six-weeks' course, conscientiously pursued, is equal in value to the income from a \$2000 bond. It is worth \$50 to \$60 for room and board and six weeks of earnest study? It is an expenditure of permanent value. You can wear out a suit of clothes or a set of tires, but you cannot wear out an education. It will grow."

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of September, 1914, an assessment (No. 63) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of October, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

MAUDE E. EDWARDS,
Temporary Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Sept. 2, 1914.

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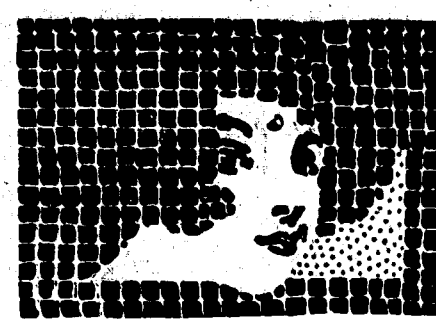
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OLD BAY STATE IS CONVALESCING FAST

In the Fourteenth Congressional district of Massachusetts, which is my old home, the primary just held gave the Republican candidates a total of 5327 votes as against the Progressive candidates, who polled 472 votes. This is the most sweeping "back to Republicanism" movement that has shown up in New England, although all congressional districts gave nearly a five to one vote for Republicans throughout the state.

In order to explain this vote more fully, the figures will be of interest. Howard, Crane and Raymond, the three Republican candidates, received 2051, 1502, and 1774 respectively, while the Progressives Kincaide and Reed, received 298 and 174 respectively. This district comprises twenty-four towns, of which Brockton, the shoe city, is the largest, and the district gave a heavy majority to Roosevelt in 1912.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 17th, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 9th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Sept. 18th, 1914.

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I represent a company having the largest listing of orange and lemon groves in the famous La Verne, Charter Oak and San Dimas districts. Can arrange some good trades. Also have alfalfa lands. Write C. L. Compton, San Dimas, Cal.

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WANTED—We don't simply handle furniture, but we handle it with care. To city or beach. De Mar & Nelp. Phone 94 Covina for rates.

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WANTED—Good Collie pup. P. R. Letchworth, phone 467.

Miss Florence Cady is entertaining Misses Dorothy Moorehouse and Velda Paden over the week-end.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath, furnished for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. Third and Badillo. \$15 per month. Mrs. M. M. Johnson.

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TO RENT—Housekeeping rooms to rent. Apply Badillo Inn, phone 245.

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FOR RENT—5-room house on W. Puente. J. Trout, phone 25.



Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject of sermon and character of service, "Peace." Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Evensong, 7:30. This will be a musical service.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner third and Dexter streets; Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service, Sunday at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, Matthew 24: 6-7; theme, "Three Questions Which the Present War Proposes." Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; lesson, II Kings, 6: 7-13.

Church of the Brethren. G. F. Chamberlen, pastor. Home Church Day; every member present. Promotion Day exercises at 10 a.m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent; sermon at 11; subject, "Fathers." Special prayer service. Evening: Christian Worker's meeting at 8:45; Frank Holstead, president; subject, "China for Christ." Sermon at 7:30; subject, "What is All the World Were Christian?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; subject, "Dead to Self—Alive to Righteousness." A place for you.

First Baptist church; William W. Catherwood, minister; Almo Taylor, chorister. Church on Second street, near College. Lord's Day service as follows: Bible-school at 9:45; Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent; preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "Twentieth Century Bentitudes." Music by the mixed quartet; solo, Mr. Johnson of Gardena. Young People's meeting at 6:30; subject, "The First Verse Isaiah 12:2." Evening union service at 7:30, in the Methodist church; sermon by Rev. Catherwood; subject, "How To See Beyond Your Nose." An invitation and a welcome for all.

MILLINERY NOTES

Will have a display of new lot of pattern hats and novelties Wednesday, the 30th, and following days.

A good assortment of children's hats, auto capes and veils.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Long will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Whittier and daughters, Misses Ruth and Helen, of San Dimas at dinner on Sunday.

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News of the Valley

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Allie Lee Hall is spending the week-end in Charter Oak with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Hawks.

Mrs. McCartney is expecting her brother and sister, nephew from Fresno to spend several days with her next week.

Mrs. William Smith entertained the Five Hundred Club at their first meeting on Tuesday evening.

Little Evelyn Gilmore, who has been so very sick for some time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Los Angeles spent Thursday with her brother, E. F. Gilmore, and family.

Mrs. C. P. Colver is again able to be up and around after an operation at the Pomona hospital.

IRWINDALE.

About twenty-five neighbors and friends of Mrs. James Bilyeu and Miss Bessie Bilyeu enjoyed the joint birthday party of these two ladies, Friday evening at the Bilyeu home. Games and music, with refreshments served at a late hour, furnished enjoyment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor entertained Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Haines and sons of Sacramento and Miss Genevieve Haber of Los Angeles on Saturday and Sunday.

L. D. Woodworth has been suffering from sciatica for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gethen of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baird and daughter, Barbara, of Ashfork, are visiting Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. Clark, this week.

Mrs. C. Kesler of Colton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carl Reinbolt.

Mr. Harry White of Redlands spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller will be guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vreeland in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. J. Miller entertained on Monday evening at Five Hundred in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wendling of Pasadena, parents of Mrs. Earl Miller. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wendling and Mrs. Julia Sloan.

Mrs. Merwin and Mrs. E. E. Harris attended the Fashion Show in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brouse entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Caddell at dinner on Sunday evening.

Miss May String of Los Angeles has been spending the week with Mrs. O. M. Baughman.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. L. M. Root is expected home today from a six-months' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilson of Los Angeles are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gilson.

E. C. Kurtz received notice this week of the death of his eldest sister in Cleveland, O.

Misses Marina and Josephine Shultz, Miss Noyes, Miss Van Antwerp, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore will spend the week-end at Montrose.

Mrs. Watson of Garden Grove and Mrs. Allen of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. F. T. Heintz.

The new church building is now under process of completion, a loan being obtained from the new bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker were Saturday guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Heintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lloyd of Redondo spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson.

WEST COVINA.

The Irwindale Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cameron and family of Los Angeles will be guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swallow.

Mr. Irven Covey is enjoying a visit from his father, who is here from Sacramento.

A. R. Speer and Ralph Kratka of Hesperia are spending a few days with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Miss Mildred Norton, who is teaching in Pomona this year, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton.

A very enjoyable reception was given the Irwindale school teachers last Friday evening in the club house.

WHAT ALL MANKIND SHOULD KNOW.

Panama-California Exposition, San Diego.

Opens January 1, 1915.

Closes December 31, 1915.

Exposition now complete.

Paid admissions expected, 10,000,000.

Men employed, 1500.

Area of grounds, 620 acres.

Location of exposition, Balboa Park.

Work on grounds began three and one-half years ago.

Work on buildings began two years ago.

Exposition Visitors Expected in Los Angeles 10,000,000

Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco.

Opens February 20, 1915.

Closes December 20, 1915.

Exposition 95 per cent completed.

Cost \$45,000,000.

Number of visitors expected, 10,000,000.

Men employed, 5000.

Area of grounds, 680 acres.

States participating to date, 40.

Nations participating as nations to date, 39.

Main exhibit buildings, 13.

Conventions and congresses in conjunction, 300.

TO SHOW HOW CALIFORNIA WILL FEED THE WORLD

To show how peaceful California stands ready to feed the world, a "Fruit and Flower Mart" is to be held at the University of California on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, by the students of the college of Agriculture. Since the agricultural building is too small for the need, the display will be held out of doors.

The rich profusion of California's products will be displayed on alternate tiers of the great open-air Greek theater. Every country's fruit will be exhibited separately. Carloads of forest trees and quantities of flowers will be arranged as decorations by the students in forestry, floriculture, and landscape gardening.

Each and every member of thirty different boys, agricultural clubs, from all over California, will come to the "Fruit and Flower Mart" on the second day, Saturday, October 17, as part of a trip to the University Farm at Davis. That afternoon the growing-contest prize-winners from most of these clubs are to start for a four-weeks' trip to Washington.

Strength of Warring Nations.

When international peace is declared among the nations now at war, millions of square miles of valuable land outside of the European borders will no doubt be redistributed. France controls 4,538,540 square miles and a population of 40,986,243, in Asia, Africa, America and the islands of the sea. Germany controls 1,027,820 square miles, with an estimated population of 12,041,693.

Russia, in two protectorates over Bokhara and Khiva controls 107,000 square miles of land and 1,896,000 people not included in the Russian empire. Finland, for the purposes of distribution, is held to be a part of Russia.

Belgium controls the Belgian Congo, containing 909,000 square miles and 15,000,000 of people.

Italy controls Eritrea on the Red Sea, Tripoli and Cyrenaica, and part of Somaliland. The first mentioned has an area of 45,800 square miles, an eighth larger than Ohio, with a population of 450,000; Somaliland has an area of 39,430 and a population of 400,000 natives. Tripoli and Cyrenaica have area of 406,000 square miles and a population, estimated at 523,176.

German Southwest Africa and German East Africa, has 981,460 square miles, with a white population of 22,405 and a native population of 11,406,024. German East Africa is the prize, containing as it does an area of 384,810 square miles and a population of 7,645,770. German Southwest Africa has an area of 32,245 square miles and a population of whites of 14,833 and a native population of 79,556.

In Asia her jewels consist of Kiauchau, acquired in 1897, with an area of only 200 square miles but with a population of 168,000. That is the seat of the eastern empire the kaiser hoped to establish on the ruins of China.

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Wanted—Homes For Boys.

We have received a letter from the headquarters of the Children's Home Society of California saying that for some unexplained reason the supply of homeless boys is ahead of the demand for such boys.

The society has an accumulation of boys on hand for whom homes are wanted. They are of all ages, from infancy to twelve and thirteen years of age, all healthy, natural, hustling American boys, that will be men in a few years.

The society says these boys will make men who in days to come will dig canals, build dams, lay steel rails, sail ships, build cities, elect governors, get rich and take care of the old folks.

Now they are ready to cut wood, feed pigs and calves, raise poultry, trap gophers and skunks, swim, ride horseback, tear out overalls and generally keep folks from getting stale and lonesome on California ranches.

They are all eligible for legal adoption, with the consent of the society, having no family ties to tangle them up and make trouble.

They will be sent out to suitable parties free of cost and all they ask is a place at the tables, a place to learn, something to do, somebody to take the place of father and mother, and "a white man's chance at the things that make up American home and family life." Covina people may get in touch with the home by addressing Children's Home Society, 2414 Griffith Ave., Los Angeles.

The Varying Seasons.

Wednesday of this week was cool, while Thursday was only comfortably warm. Last year, the same days, September 16 and 17, were the hottest days ever experienced in the San Gabriel valley since civilization discovered the place. It was on these dates that the walnuts were damaged by burning, and foliage and flowering shrubs wilted. The glass registered 120 degrees on the streets of Covina and over 100 in the houses.

Yet, there was no humidity and therefore no acute discomfort. When the thermometer goes to 90 in the eastern cities, there are heat prostrations, sun-strokes and suffering of an intense nature. But with the bulb at 120, and trying to climb out of the top of the gauge, Southern California goes cheerfully on its way, perspiring some, but suffering not at all.

The people back east may not believe this, but that doesn't make it any the less true.

The seven large sugar refineries of Southern California are grinding out the largest sugar beet crop that the southern section of the state has ever produced. Every refinery being taxed to its utmost, it is estimated that the beet crop will bring to the producers at least \$15,000,000.

The fertile fields of the state's second largest industry yielded this year, it is estimated, approximately 761,000 tons of sugar beets, calculated to produce about 125,000 tons of sugar, which will add millions to the tide of prosperity already running in upon the state.

It is estimated that the total acreage amounts to about 65,400 acres, which, however, is slightly less than that planted in former years. The 1914 crop, it is claimed, has placed California well among the leaders of this industry throughout the entire world.